

Allowable Subject Matter

1. The following is an Examiner's statement of reason for allowance: Claims 1, 2, 4-7, 9-12, 14, 15, 17-20, 22-25, 27-57 are considered allowable since when reading the claims in light of the specification, as per the MPEP §2111.01 or *Toro Co. v. White Consolidated Industries Inc.*, 199 F.3d 1295, 1301, 53 USPQ2d 1065, 1069 (Fed. Cir. 1999), none of the references of record alone or in combination disclose or suggest the combination of limitations specified in the independent claims specifically determining, in a computer system comprising one or more servers, one or more first information meanings of the first information, the determining comprising, for each document in the first information, selecting one or more meanings for terms in the document from meanings associated with the terms in computer-readable data collection that includes terms and associates at least one meaning with each of the terms, and then determining one or more first information meanings of the document from the one or more meanings for the terms in the document.
2. A practical application for the invention is disclosed at ¶0010 of the PGPub.
3. The memory has been interpreted as being hardware such as 'random access memory' (RAM) as disclosed at paragraph [0017] of the specification of the instant application).

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4. The prior art reference ('Web advertising'; referred to as **McCandless**) discloses receiving data identifying a first knowledge item; retrieving, from a database, first information to be used in selecting a meaning for the first knowledge item, where the database associates each of a plurality of knowledge items with information related to the knowledge item, and the first information is one or more documents related to the first knowledge item; determining, in the computer system, a plurality of candidate knowledge item meanings of the first knowledge item by selecting a plurality of meanings from meanings associated with one or more terms of the first knowledge item in the computer-readable data collection; determining, in the computer system, a strength of relationship between each candidate knowledge item meaning and each first information meaning of the first information, and determining a respective selection probability for each candidate knowledge item meaning from the strengths; and

Complementary art reference ('IndustryNet: A model for commerce on the World Wide Web': referred to **Jones**) discloses selecting and storing a first candidate knowledge item meaning from the plurality of candidate knowledge item meanings a meaning of the first knowledge item according to the respective selection probability associated with each candidate knowledge item meaning.

5. Any comments considered necessary by applicant must be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee and, to avoid processing delays, should preferably

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accompany the issue fee. Such submissions should be clearly labeled "Comments on Statement of Reasons for Allowance."

6. Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Peter Coughlan whose telephone number is (571) 272-5990, Monday through Friday from 7:15 a.m. to 3:45 p.m. or contact the Supervisor Mr. David Vincent at (571) 272-3080.

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